

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all parent versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for delivering a medical device into the heart wall of a patient, comprising:

delivering a guidewire into the patient, the guidewire once delivered having a proximal end extending out of the patient and a distal end positioned adjacent the heart wall;

inserting the distal end of the guidewire into the heart wall;

anchoring the guidewire to the heart wall; and

advancing an introducer catheter carrying the medical device over the guidewire to deliver the device into the heart wall.

2-108 (Cancelled).